

REMARKS

The Ideker reference is pertinent to the disclosure but in ~~any~~ Ideker the multiple electrode system is not used to place a single electrode system as called for the amended claim. In contrast to prior art systems the barb now required by the pacing lead does not itself puncture the pericardium.

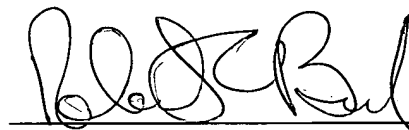
CONCLUSION

The claim remaining in this application should now be seen to be in condition for allowance. The prompt issuance of a notice to that effect is solicited.

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